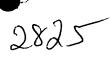
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket No.: 1614.1093				
First Named Inventor	Noriyuki ITO et al.					
Application No.	09/708,572	Group Art Unit	2825			
Filing Date	November 9, 2000	Examiner	Vuthe Siek			
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	2299			
Title of Invention	DESIGN DATA PROCESSING	METHOD AND R	METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM			
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.						
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)						
a. \[\subseteq \text{Previously submitted} \] i. \[\subseteq \text{Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 26, 2003 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). ii. \[\subseteq \text{Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on iii. \] iii. \[\subseteq \text{Other} \] b. \[\subseteq \text{Enclosed} \] ii. \[\subseteq \text{Amendment/Reply} \] iii. \[\subseteq \text{Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)} \] iiii. \[\subseteq \text{Affidavit(s)/Declaration Disclosure Statement (IDS)} \] iv. \[\subseteq \text{Other} \] 2.						
Miscellaneous						
 a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required). b. Other 						

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Since an Official Action set an original due date of September 3, 2003							
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petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110);							
2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months					\$110.00		
(\$1,970)):							
Suspension Fee							
Total of above Calculations =				\$	860.00		
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).							
TOTAL FEES DUE =				\$	860.00		
4. Small entity status:							
a. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.							
b. 🔲 A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such							
status is still proper and desired.							
c is no longer claimed.							
5. Other:							
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT							
A check in the amount of \$\\$860.00 is enclosed.							
Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)							
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fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming							
benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:							
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